



What is Edmodo? Edmodo is a social network for learning and teaching. Think Facebook, but with protections that make it safe and useful for students and teachers.

Why do I like Edmodo?

1. It looks and feels like Facebook, so students find it fun to use. (So do I!)
2. The outside world cannot see what you and your students post. Only people to whom you give access can view your group pages.
3. A teacher can direct a post toward a whole group or toward select students, but students can only direct a post to the teacher or the entire group.
4. Students can use it to collaborate, sharing research, links, videos, articles and ideas.
5. It's an easy way for teachers to distribute links, videos, articles, ideas and instruction to students.
6. Edmodo support is really helpful.

How do you create an Edmodo page?

1. Go to [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com).
2. Follow the instructions in the users guide at <http://help.edmodo.com/userguide/>.

Things you can do with Edmodo (to name just a few; there are many more):

- My International Relations students use it to share links to current events articles and videos.
- The World Affairs Club and International Relations students use it to collaborate on research and other projects.
- If students have created on-line content (e.g., Glogster, Toondoo, Vocaroo or Pixton), they can embed it on your Edmodo page to share with the rest of the group.
- I have not tried this yet, but you can use Edmodo to make assignments and students can use it as a dropbox to turn in their assignments. You can then send them comments on what they turn in, and use Edmodo to send them feedback and grades. I am thinking of using this on my next research paper assignment, so students can turn in thesis statements, outlines, etc., and get feedback.
- Have cross-classroom shared groups, sharing with other classes at this school or at other schools.